## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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- a first computer; and
- a second computer connected to a computer network,
- wherein a storage unit, a data recording unit and a recording me-
- 5 dium carrier are connected to said first computer, a data reproducing unit
- 6 is connected to said second computer,
- y said first computer controls said data recording unit to record data
- 8 stored in said storage unit into a recording medium, and then controls said
- 9 recording medium carrier to carry said recording medium from said data
- 10 recording unit to said data reproducing unit, and
- said second computer controls said data reproducing unit to re-
- produce the data recorded in said recording medium, and then transmits
- the reproduced data through said computer network.
  - 1 2. The computer system according to claim 1, wherein said data recording
- 2 unit initializes said recording medium before said data is recorded into
- 3 said recording medium.

## 1 3. A computer system comprising:

- a first computer; and
- 3 a second computer connected to a computer network,
- wherein a storage unit, a first data recording and reproducing unit,
- 5 and a recording medium carrier are connected to said first computer, a
- 6 second data recording and reproducing unit is connected to said second
- 7 computer,
- 8 said first computer controls said first data recording and repro-

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ducing unit to record data stored in said storage unit into a recording 9 medium, and reproduce second computer information indicating a data re-10 producing state of said second computer, recorded in said recording me-11 dium, and then controls said recording medium carrier to carry said re-12 cording medium from said first data recording and reproducing unit to 13 said second data recording and reproducing unit, and 14 said second computer controls said second data recording and re-15 producing unit to reproduce the data recorded in said recording medium, 16 and record said second computer information into said recording medium, 17 and then transmits said reproduced data through said computer network. 18

4. The computer system according to claim 3, wherein said first data recording and reproducing unit initializes said recording medium and re-

3 cords said data into said recording medium after the reproduction of said

4 second computer information.